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Judicial Ticket.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—**ORSANUS COLE.**

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—**JOHN R. CASSIDAY.**

Strange things some time happen, but the strangest of all things so far this year, is that Senator Price voted for Mr. Cameron.

The Assembly last night killed the resolution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, by a vote of 48 to 40.

Mr. Walter Blaine, eldest son of Secretary of State Blaine, who lives at St. Paul, has been appointed private secretary to his father.

Mr. John M. Read, ex-State Senator, and editor of the Kewanee Enterprise, died at Louisville on Thursday, of consumption. He had resigned his seat in Senate on account of ill-health.

The State Journal doesn't like the part played in the senatorial contest by Congressmen Hazleton and Williams. It objects to their announcing themselves as candidates when they had just been elected to a new Congress.

The joint resolution amending the constitution so as to give women the right to vote, was killed in the Assembly on Thursday night, the vote standing 50 against it and 40 in favor of it. This vote will not disappoint public expectation.

The story is going the rounds of the press that the late Matt Carpenter could repeat some of Shakespeare's plays from beginning to end. He certainly was a fine Shakespearean scholar, and beside that he knew more of the bible than half of the ministers in the land.

The Chicago Journal comments in this wise on the nomination of Mr. Cameron: "Before the late Senator Matt H. Carpenter is buried, the man who defeated him in 1875, and thus inflicted the severest blow the 'young lion of the West' ever received, is nominated to fill his seat in the Senate of the United States. Important Cesar, dead, and turned to clay. Mourn a hole to keep the wind away."

Those who favored the nomination of Senator Cameron are said to have made a state for the State officers the coming campaign, and the men who have been given positions on the ticket are as follows:

For Governor—H. Richardson, of Rock.
For Lieutenant Governor—S. S. Field, of Ashland.
For Secretary of State—E. C. McFetridge, of Dodge.
For Attorney General—G. E. Sutherland, of Fond du Lac.

Some twenty-five years ago, when Mr. William North was an editorial writer on one of the New York papers, he was asked to write an editorial on the prohibition question, which could be used against those who were advocating coercive teetotalism. Mr. North brought his mind to the work, and he produced the following lines:

We had rather see the whole world get drunk of its own free will than one man kept sober by compulsion.
These twenty-one words were sent broadcast over the land, and Mr. North was paid at the rate of a dollar a word for the editorial. The theory in these famous lines is very beautiful, but of course the soundness of the argument is disputed by men generally.

SENATORIAL BALLOTING.

The balloting for United States Senator in the Republican caucus at Madison, began on Monday afternoon, the 7th, and closed on Wednesday evening, when the 48th ballot was reached. The record of each ballot is as follows, and will be well worth preserving:

BALLOT.	Cameron.	Keyes.	Dixon.	Hazleton.	Williams.	Engelmann.	Bowman.	Quarles.
Informal.	35	24	16	5	4	1	1	1
1st.	38	24	19	6	5	4	1	1
2d.	34	23	19	7	5	4	1	1
3d.	32	23	19	8	5	4	1	1
4th.	31	23	19	9	5	4	1	1
5th.	30	23	19	10	5	4	1	1
6th.	29	23	19	11	5	4	1	1
7th.	28	23	19	12	5	4	1	1
8th.	27	23	19	13	5	4	1	1
9th.	26	23	19	14	5	4	1	1
10th.	25	23	19	15	5	4	1	1
11th.	24	23	19	16	5	4	1	1
12th.	23	23	19	17	5	4	1	1
13th.	22	23	19	18	5	4	1	1
14th.	21	23	19	19	5	4	1	1
15th.	20	23	19	20	5	4	1	1
16th.	19	23	19	21	5	4	1	1
17th.	18	23	19	22	5	4	1	1
18th.	17	23	19	23	5	4	1	1
19th.	16	23	19	24	5	4	1	1
20th.	15	23	19	25	5	4	1	1
21st.	14	23	19	26	5	4	1	1
22d.	13	23	19	27	5	4	1	1
23d.	12	23	19	28	5	4	1	1
24th.	11	23	19	29	5	4	1	1
25th.	10	23	19	30	5	4	1	1
26th.	9	23	19	31	5	4	1	1
27th.	8	23	19	32	5	4	1	1
28th.	7	23	19	33	5	4	1	1
29th.	6	23	19	34	5	4	1	1
30th.	5	23	19	35	5	4	1	1
31st.	4	23	19	36	5	4	1	1
32d.	3	23	19	37	5	4	1	1
33d.	2	23	19	38	5	4	1	1
34th.	1	23	19	39	5	4	1	1
35th.	0	23	19	40	5	4	1	1
36th.	0	23	19	41	5	4	1	1
37th.	0	23	19	42	5	4	1	1
38th.	0	23	19	43	5	4	1	1
39th.	0	23	19	44	5	4	1	1
40th.	0	23	19	45	5	4	1	1
41st.	0	23	19	46	5	4	1	1
42d.	0	23	19	47	5	4	1	1
43d.	0	23	19	48	5	4	1	1
44th.	0	23	19	49	5	4	1	1
45th.	0	23	19	50	5	4	1	1
46th.	0	23	19	51	5	4	1	1
47th.	0	23	19	52	5	4	1	1
48th.	0	23	19	53	5	4	1	1

This is the vote on the principal candidates. There were a number of scattering votes after the 13th ballot, but the persons receiving a single complimentary vote are so numerous that their names are necessarily omitted.

Complaints having been made that Robert Lincoln was too young for the cabinet, General Grant has made a reply that Mr. Lincoln is older than he (Grant) when he took charge of the army of

the Potomac—or in other words became Lieutenant-General and commander of all the armies of the United States. General Grant is mistaken or otherwise the papers have reported him incorrectly. Grant was born in 1822, and took charge of the armies of the United States in March, 1864, being 42 years old. Robert Lincoln was born in 1843, and was made Secretary of War in 1881, and will be 38 years old next August. The Chicago Journal claims that Mr. Lincoln is the youngest man who ever occupied a cabinet position. This is a mistake. Alexander Hamilton was only 32 when he became Secretary of the Treasury under Washington.

THE CONTEST FOR OFFICE.

Fifty years ago Governor Marcy, of New York, said "to the victors belong the spoils of the enemy," and Andrew Jackson, when he became President, acting upon that suggestion, made one universal sweep, one undistinguished blow, against all who were not of the successful party. From that time to the present this kind of work has been going on; and we are told in dispatches from Washington which have already been published in the Gazette, that Washington is crowded with those seeking office. Ten thousand applications are now on file for positions, and in one day—Tuesday of this week—five hundred persons seeking office sought to gain an audience with the President. We are also told that this state of things begins to work upon the new President, that his mind is not only troubled, his body fatigued, but that he is disgusted with the relentless strife for positions in which a man can get his daily bread at the expense of the government. President Garfield is a man of tender sensibilities. He is not as blunt and sturdy as was Andrew Jackson; neither has he the don't-care characteristics of Mr. Hayes. He has not the hide of a rhinoceros, neither can he carry his heart in his cheek. He expected a rush for offices, but did not expect to see the country let loose and a general raid made for positions all the way from a minister plenipotentiary to the smallest postoffice. He begins to see that his greatest labor is not in attending to the important and necessary business connected with his high office, but in dispersing the patronage of the government.

This question is attracting the attention of a great many thinking men in all parts of the country, and during the past few weeks new civil service reform associations are being organized in the larger cities of the East. There has been a clamor for civil service reform for a good many years, but impracticable men have been the chief actors in the movement, and very little, if anything, has been accomplished. President Grant was in earnest when he attempted to reform the civil service in 1869, and he drew about him, or at least put on the civil service commission, men who had been howling about civil service reform for years, but the labor of the President and the work of the commission were a flat failure. Several attempts have been made since then to break down the gamesters in the grab game for office, but there has been no better success than before. It is beginning to look almost hopeless for ardent friends of civil service reform. Administration after administration passes, and yet there exists that selfish scramble for office,—that scramble of the bold and daring for the spoils of the enemy.

When Jackson was inaugurated and there sprang up that relentless greed for power and place, Daniel Webster made a noted speech at Worcester, in which he gave some dreamy and sentimental ideas in regard to these removals from office, and filling the places with men who had in all respects complied with the party statutes and had put about their neck the well-marked party collar. Daniel Webster saw in this change system, a total destruction of civil liberty, the retiring of good men from politics, the overthrow of popular elections, and in fact a delivery of the government into the hands of the office seeking rabble. It will be fifty years next summer since Webster made that speech, and in the main there has been no change in the manner of disposing of offices since that time. And in spite of the fact that the principle of President Jackson and Governor Marcy, "to the victors belong the spoils of the enemy," has been pretty strictly adhered to, we continue to have the best government on the face of the earth, and the most economical one. The rabble has not seized the government, popular electors have not been destroyed, and good men have not quit politics.

The scenes in Washington to-day, the scramble for easy and profitable places under the government, is a subject of much comment. As we have already said it troubles the mind of President Garfield and makes him disgusted with the horde of office-seekers. It is true these things are well worth pondering, but it is not an easy thing to apply a remedy. In the first place, the civil service schemes proposed by George William Curtis and that class of men, are not practical; and in the second place, it is a serious question whether any man, except in high judicial places, should hold an office during his natural life. There is sense in rotation in office,—there is justice in it. It makes our government strong, and the departments efficient and energetic. There may be some defects in our civil service system, but the wisest men of the day have not yet suggested any improvement. Like Webster, they may make

gloomy predictions as to the future of the government under this order of things, but the country will go on prospering all the same, and rise to the dignity that can never be attained by any other nation on earth.

THEY ARE BOTH KILLED

That is the Female Suffrage Bill in the State Legislature.

And the Prohibitory Amendment to the State Constitution.

The Assembly Did it at Last Evening's Session.

Senator Sawyer Reported as Satisfied with Cameron's Election.

President Garfield Reported as Almost Used Up.

On Account of the Great Rush of Office Seekers Upon Him.

Secretary of War Lincoln Takes Charge of His Office To-Day.

A Philadelphia Bank Orders One Hundred Thousand Silver Dollars.

The Greatest Conflagration Ever Known in Kansas City.

The Cedar Rapids Business Men Want an Extension of the St. Paul Railroad.

Other Interesting News Items in Our Special Dispatches.

FROM MADISON.

Special to the Gazette.

SENATE.
MADISON, March 11.—Bills passed to provide for uniformity in fire insurance policies.

ASSEMBLY
The Senate concurred in the Assembly bill allowing daily papers to publish laws on the same basis as weekly papers.

AN EFFORT was made this morning to reconsider the vote whereby the woman's suffrage and prohibitory resolutions were killed last night, but without success.

A bill passed appropriating fifteen hundred dollars to the Oshkosh agricultural and mechanical association.

Both houses adjourned until Monday evening.

THE COMMITTEES.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Pendleton moved the appointment of standing committees as presented by the Democrats. Davis said he would vote for all except the judiciary committee. Conkling opposed the vote because a sufficient notice was not given. A warm contest took place between Conkling and Pendleton. The Chair decided in favor of Conkling. Pendleton appealed. Filibustering continued.

The President appointed Pierson postmaster of New York.

MICHIGAN.

Special to the Gazette.

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., March 11.—The Republican convention nominated John T. Fish, of Lapeer, for Congress, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Conger to the Senate. Fish is a member of the present Legislature.

FIRE.

Special to the Gazette.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 11.—Carson's chair factory burned to-day. Loss \$15,000.

THE WALKERS.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Two o'clock p. m.; Vaughan, 368, O'Leary, 364.

ABOUT USED UP.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—It has been suggested to President Garfield that in view of the rush of office-seekers, that he cause the name of all applicants and their backers to be published as matters of news. Many are here after office who pretend to be after something else. A Republican member of Congress is quoted to-day as saying that Garfield looks pretty well used up, and that the pressure upon him is about as great as it would have been on Hancock had he got in.

A BIG ORDER.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars from a Philadelphia Bank.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The largest order ever received for standard silver dollars came to-day from Philadelphia. A single bank in that city ordered 100,000

of these dollars. They will be shipped by express in bags. The weight is about three tons, or 6,000 pounds. Treasury officials are considerably puzzled to know what one bank wants with so much silver, but they imagine that it is to pay under old leases, which have run for half a century or more, and which are payable in silver to avoid the fluctuations of less substantial money. In any event the officials were glad to get the order, as the vaults are crowded with silver, which comes in about three times faster than it is paid out.

SENSATION IN A THEATER.

A Spectator Who Imagines the Play to Be Real, and Proceeds to "Thump" the Heavy Villain.

CHICAGO, March 10.—At the Grand opera house the other night, where "The Voyagers in Southern Seas" is running, an incident occurred which caused considerable surprise and amusement. The story had run along to the point where "Jimmie Grant" (Miss Rachael Noah) is discovered in the last stages of pathos and cold. The heavy villain, "Burdock" (Mr. Jordan), suddenly comes upon the scene and, finding little Jimmie in the feeble condition described, at once proceeds to hack him up. Burdock uses a hatchet to accomplish his purpose, and just as he had the instrument raised, a man was seen to rise in the second circle, who shouted, "Hold on!" The words were no sooner uttered than he pulled off his coat and rushed to the boxes. He climbed over and dropped into the lower box, breaking the fall in his descent and making an ugly gash on his forehead. This accident stopped his progress, but in an instant he gathered himself together, leaped upon the stage, seized the bloodthirsty Burdock by the throat and exclaimed: "Damn you, you shan't touch that boy while I am here. This ain't a square deal!" Burdock tried to say, in a stage whisper, "It's all right. Get off the stage." "No," exclaimed the brawny man from Colorado, "Damn your eyes, I wouldn't trust you." From astonishment the audience had passed into an uproarious condition. They laughed, cheered and yelled at the scene, but did not interfere with the purpose of the elvish gentleman from Colorado. He tightened his hand on poor Burdock's throat, and probably would have finished him had not some stage hands pushed him off and thrust him into the alley. On reaching the street he was told that the people on the stage were merely fooling. He explained that he had fallen asleep and woke up just as little Jimmie was about to be slaughtered, and forgetting where was, had, in accordance with custom in Colorado, sided with the weakest in the fight. He apologized for his conduct and was allowed to take his seat in the theater again. His appearance was the signal for a burst of applause, and when that subsided Burdock was allowed to proceed with his hellish plot.

A BIG FIRE.

KANSAS CITY, March 10.—The greatest conflagration known in Kansas City for many years occurred this morning on Union avenue, between Mulberry and Santa Fe streets, by which was destroyed that part of the magnificent new block of buildings occupied by Woodward, Faxon & Co., wholesale druggists; Kelly, Wills & Co., wholesale hardware, and Oglebay & Co., wholesale grocers. The flames were first seen to burst from the rear windows of Faxon & Co.'s. By the time the firemen arrived, at 4 o'clock, the roofs and windows glared in terrifically with leaping flames. A series of explosions, numbering not less than seventy-five, took place, caused by cans of gunpowder in the establishment of Oglebay & Co., and barrels of coal oil in the drug house of Woodward, Faxon & Co. These explosions were loud enough to be heard by hundreds of people throughout the city and by families two miles from the scene of the conflagration. The water pressure, which should have been ninety pounds to the square inch, was scarcely sufficient to carry a stream to the second story windows. Woodward, Faxon & Co.'s loss is \$85,000; insured for \$90,000; Oglebay & Co., loss \$84,000; insured for \$75,000; Kelly, Wills & Co., loss \$30,000; fully insured. The buildings were owned by Leach, Olmstead, and Hall, and valued at \$50,000, which were insured for \$28,000.

WELL SATISFIED.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin, is much pleased at the news that Angus Cameron is to succeed the late Senator Carpenter in the United States Senate. Mr. Sawyer claims to have had a hand in the caucus, and said that, if Representatives Pound and Hazleton had remained in Washington, perhaps he should not have taken so active a part. He seemed to feel that, because they left Washington for Madison, it was incumbent on him to do his best to aid Cameron. Mr. Charles G. Williams, who was a candidate before the caucus, and who is still here, says that he is happy enough to do a good deal of campaigning yet, but that it is not a very profitable business to fail to get into the Senate through dead men's shoes. Mr. Williams, if dissatisfied with the result of the Madison caucus, is pleased with the fact that he has been successful enough to secure the nomination of Sand-Anderson, of Wisconsin, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Dakota.

THE ST. PAUL.

MILWAUKEE, March 10.—A party of business men arrived in the city last night who are visiting Milwaukee for the purpose of consulting with the St. Paul railroad officials concerning extensions of that road. They are from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and desire to have the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway push ahead the lines from their city to Council Bluffs and also to Kansas City. The proposed extensions are very important ones and will undoubtedly be built within a few years at the farthest. The Cedar Rapids people desire to have

them built at once, and will endeavor to arrive at some conclusion in the matter during their consultation with the St. Paul officials to-day. Among the party are F. J. Upton, George Douglas, W. Higley, James Beaver, W. Green, T. M. Sinclair, Dr. Smith, and T. Mower.

SWORN IN.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Robert T. Lincoln, the new Secretary of War, reached the city to-day, and this afternoon qualified as secretary of War being sworn in by Wm. H. Crook, an executive clerk, who was in the office when Robert Lincoln's illustrious father was there. Secretary Lincoln will formally take charge of the war office at 10 o'clock to-morrow and attend his first cabinet meeting at 11 o'clock.

DE YOUNG'S MURDERER.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—In the trial of I. M. Kallio for the murder of Charles De Young, the defense having brought forward considerable cumulative evidence to show that six shots were fired, one of which was by De Young, have to-day begun the examination of medical experts and others to show transitory mania on the part of the prisoner.

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S. C. COBB, Mayor.
Janesville, March 11th, 1881. mar11dew3w

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Accidents of History.

M. Fournier wrote a book on events which never took place and Lord Beaconsfield's father was the author of learned essays on history which might have been enacted. An equally curious volume might be penned on the trifles which have determined great events. It was but a trifle which gave Spain for so many generations the lordship of the New World and enabled her by the wealth which she derived from that source to become the most powerful nation in Europe. It is well known that Columbus, dispirited with the refusals which he met at so many courts, dispatched his brother Bartolomeo to ask aid from Henry VII. of England. But on the way the messenger fell in the hands of pirates and by the time he reached London was so destitute that he had to try and earn the money to clothe himself in proper style before he could be presented at court. But by that time it was too late. Even the fact that Ferdinand and Isabella supplied the funds to equip the expedition was mainly due to the accident that Juan Perez de Marchena, the Queen's confessor, happened to be passing at the moment when the weary mariner was knocking at the door of La Rabida monastery to beg a little bread and water for his boy Diego and was struck with the noble face of the pedestrian. Had Bartolomeo Colon reached London in time, had Christoval been by any chance a little later or a little earlier at the monastery door, the fate of Europe might have been changed, and the destiny of the Anglo-Saxon race altered. Three centuries later it was again nearly revolutionized, for in 1800 the English held Buenos Ayres, and it is no secret that Napoleon was almost persuaded to abandon Europe as a field for his ambition and try what he could accomplish in the way of carving out an empire among the dissatisfied provinces of South America. When Citizen Bonaparte seemed little likely to sit on the throne of Louis Caput he was on the point of offering his sword to the Sultan as at a later period Von Moltke actually did. It is curious now to speculate what would have been the present state of the Eastern question had Napoleon carried his intentions into effect; or, supposing that Moltke had remained in the Turkish service, whether the Danish war would have been fought, or Prussia's supremacy established at Sadowa or Sedan.

The cropping of Louis VII.'s chin brought on three centuries of bloodshed, and a sarcastic remark uttered by the Great on Elizabeth Petrovna of Russia, roused that virtuous Empress to take such a vigorous part in the Seven Years' war that at one time Prussia seemed well nigh stricken unto death. Even Catherine II., profoundly suspicious of Potsdam after the "scandal about Queen Elizabeth"—carefully examined her husband's correspondence before she concluded an alliance with the royal letter writer. It is hardly forty years since Louis Philippe threatened war against the Turkish republic because an irate citizen had shot the treasuring pigs of the French ambassador. As it was he prevented the Lone Star sovereignty from floating their European loan, and thus, the King and the pigs combined, hastened the annexation of Texas to the United States. The Dutch are said to have "jockeyed" us out of Malacca in exchange for Java by representing on the map, which our simple-minded envoys took for granted, the one territory as large and the other as small; and among the most firmly rooted traditions of American diplomacy is one which represents the English commissioner as agreeing to the surrender of Oregon "because a country in which a salmon does not rise to the fly cannot be worth much." Laws have been altered through accidents before the Queen's printer's boy forgot to deliver Lord Beaconsfield's amendment to a bill.

But, if trifles have determined the fate of laws and nations, accidents equally small have caused us to follow pursuits the results of which have been not much less momentous to culture and civilization. Father Malebranche devoted himself to philosophy after reading Descartes' "L'Homme"; Cowley became a poet owing to his perusal of Spenser's "Fairy Queen"; and Sir Joshua Reynolds had never thought of painting until Richardson's "Treatise" fell into his hands. Shakespeare might have ended his life as a prosperous wool-comber had he been a prudent young tradesman. Corneille showed no liking for any literature except the law until he fell in love, and felt himself compelled to tell the lady so in poetry; and Moliere might have remained making tapestry had not his grandmother nettled his pride by wishing that he could be an actor like Montrose. Balboa might never have discovered the Pacific had he not been unsuccessful as a shopkeeper in Hispaniola, and found it necessary to flee to the mainland, concealed from his creditors, in a cask on board an English vessel; and it is certain that he had become a well-briefed lawyer in Salamanca he would never have lived to proudly tell Charles V. that he had given him more provinces than his father had left him cities. Ignatius Loyola was a soldier, and the order of Jesuits might never have been founded had he not accidentally beguiled the tedium of inaction necessitated by a wound with reading "The Lives of the Saints."

Gibbon determined to write his famous work after listening to the monk singing vespers in the temple of Montecassino; and La Fontaine was stimulated to cultivate literature after hearing some verses of Moliere.

Paradise might have remained a journeyman bookbinder had not kindly Mr. Dance invited him to hear Sir Humphrey Davy lecture, and Vaucanson only took to studying the mechanism of clocks in order to beguile the weary hours which he had to pass while attending his mother's confession.

Had Sir James Simpson been successful in his candidature for the post of a Highland parish doctor the world might have lost the inestimable boon of chloroform for many years; and to the wise discretion which the college of surgeons exercised in refusing their diploma to Oliver Goldsmith we owe the "Vicar of Wakefield"—the "Deserted Village."—London Standard.

A Massachusetts farmer, noted for the excellence of his corn crops, says that his plan for years has been to sow clover on a third part of his plow land, and let it grow and remain undisturbed through the entire season, plowing it under late the next season and planting corn upon it. His experience, he says, teaches him that the clover, with its vast amount of roots, is fully equal to twenty-five loads of manure per acre. Then he takes another third part and proceeds in the same way.

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At the hotel where we stayed we found a seedy-looking man talking to the landlord. Judging by the elastic character of the tales the seedy man was telling I supposed he was an insurance agent. The landlord introduced him to us. I asked him what company he represented, which led to mutual explanations. He said he was a real estate agent. He had lands to sell in every county in the State, in lots to suit customers, from an eleven-league grant to a lot in a graveyard. He wanted to know if we were prospecting for land. Intimated that we would not mind buying a ranch or two if the location and price would suit.

In the most enthusiastic manner and with extravagant gestures he told me of several tracts and leagues of land where the grass was absolutely offensive in its luxuriance, and where murmuring streams supplied countless herds with refreshing water. He spoke of fields burdened with golden grain, the silken plumes of the waving corn and the emerald green of the sugar cane—pictures which would delight the eye of an artist. Such timbered shelter as he described! Where cows lived and flourished until they were so old that their wrinkled wrinkles covered their horns to the very tips, making it necessary in some cases to attach corn cobs to the wrinkles to grow out on. He told us of farms where the fences would last until our grandchildren would be decrepit with age and where the corn grew so luxuriantly that they used the stalks for wagon tongues. Everything he had for sale was cheap and the terms easy.

"Be-a-utiful, sir—just the thing to suit you—exactly what you want—a small payment down—balance five years by payment—ten per cent. interest." He did not stop or give us a chance to say a word for two hours. His harangue was one of the most intensely gorgeous pieces of brass-mounted mendacity I ever listened to. Recognizing that he was an interested party, I was prepared to receive his statements cum grano salis, as the Irish say, but I was not prepared to meet such a fluent and voluminous liar. Shades of Homer, Munichausen and Monte Christo! What a gorgeous imagination that land agent had! If any one has a lily to paint, or fine gold to gild, he is the one to do it. His description of a Canadian thistle would leave the impression that you had been listening to a full and detailed description of one of the cedars of Lebanon. His intimation that the wealth and treasures of the Indies were but a mere bagatelle—the wealth of a church mouse, in fact—when compared with the latent riches lying hid in the soil and awaiting to be appropriated by the transplanted Fenian and Teutonic exile—was decidedly neat and gratifying.

All lands offered for sale by real estate agents are rich and fruitful. If there are rocks on it why it is all the more valuable. You can pick up the rocks and build such fine everlasting fences with them. If you object to the timber the agent will demonstrate to you that the timber is more valuable than the land. If you hesitate, because there is no timber, he will prove to you that the amount you save by not having to cut down timber is more than the price he asks for the farm. The land is well watered. Springs and brooks murmur and meander all through it.—Cor. Boston Post.

The Shepherd and the Wolf. Once upon a time a Wolf observed a Lamb feeding out of sight of the shepherd in charge and it determined to have a dinner of mutton. While skulking along towards its victim the Wolf fell over a cliff and was badly injured. The Shepherd heard its yells of pain and came running up to dispatch the animal with a club.

"Hold on! Hold on! I want to argue this case!" cried the Wolf. "But you are a philosopher and I am only a Shepherd," was the reply. "It was your Lamb who pushed me over this cliff," said the brazen Wolf as he sat up; and by the use of big words, wise looks and arguments based on "ifs," he convinced the Shepherd that it was his duty to take him home and heal his injuries.

When the Wolf was able to walk he demanded a lamb as compensation for his bodily suffering and loss of time. The Shepherd demurred, but the Wolf quoted an old law by which any person harboring a wolf should be held responsible. The innocent shepherd declared he would go before the nearest official and make complaint. This brought the Shepherd to time and the Wolf had lamb for dinner. To get rid of him the Peasant reduced his fare to black bread and water but the Wolf ate what was given him and explained:

"I shall not gain strength and be able to leave you until I have better food." The Peasant then changed his fare to the best, and the Wolf ate his full and observed:

"As long as you can afford such fare you cannot grumble at my staying." In a few days he demanded a full-grown sheep to soften the pangs of parting, and when the Shepherd complained the Wolf cried out:

"Why, I am working for your interest, not mine. The less sheep you have to mind the less care you will have." This sophistry silenced the Shepherd and the sheep was killed. While eating it the Wolf got a bone in his throat and called out for help, adding:

"It will be much easier for you to remove this bone than to dig a hole to bury me."

"By falsehood you gained my sympathy," replied the Peasant—"by philosophy you got into my house; by logic you ate a lamb; by subtlety you beat me out of a sheep; by Providence you have a bone in your throat, and now you must help yourself, for I won't!"

Moral.—Don't put yourself entitled to a wash-bow because somebody gives you a clothes-pin.—Detroit Free Press.

The Canada *Leyd News* reports the case of Bradley against Logan. The action was brought on a promissory note by a citizen of the United States. The plaintiff described himself as "E. A. Quinn," the law requiring that the plaintiff shall state his occupation or quality. The defendant objected that the plaintiff gave himself no title. It was proved that there is no such title in this country. But the Court said: "The exception of the defendant is wanting in this, that it does not say in what respect the description is defective. It complains of the total want of description; and in our law has a significance, and I see no proof that the plaintiff is not an esquire as we understand, though the State has a significance in the United States." It is familiarly employed in the United States but is a title of courtesy merely." Webster says it is "a general title of respect in addressing letters."—Albany Law Journal.

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